

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division**

JAMES GHASAR, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-1224 (CMH/IDD)

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE OF  
ROY L. AUSTIN, JR. AS COUNSEL**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(G), Roy L. Austin, Jr. respectfully requests leave to withdraw his appearance as counsel for Plaintiffs in this matter. As of January 19, 2021, Mr. Austin is no longer associated with the law firm of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP. Thomas Connolly and Deepika Ravi of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP and William Coffield of Berliner Corcoran and Rowe LLP have entered their appearances on behalf of Plaintiffs and will continue their representation. The withdrawal will therefore cause no delay of this matter, nor will it prejudice any party.

WHEREFORE, Roy L. Austin, Jr. respectfully requests that the Court enter an order removing him as counsel for Plaintiffs in this case.

Dated: January 25, 2021

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 25th day of January 2021, the foregoing document was filed via the CMF/ ECF system, which will send out a notification of filing thereof to all counsel of record in this matter.

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